



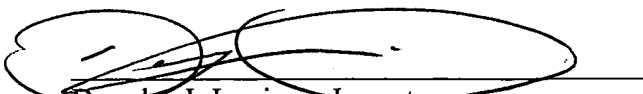
DECLARATION REGARDING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

I, Douglas I. Lovison, hereby declare that as the below named inventor, I qualify as an independent inventor, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 41(a) and (b), to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "Hand Grip Exercise System", the specification of which was filed on June 7, 2001, as United States Patent Application Number 09/877,577, and which has been amended by the Amendment of Application and Reply to Office Action dated June 10, 2005, and the Amendment of Application After Final Rejection dated September 29, 2005, filed in conjunction with such application. My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below:

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